



L.O.O.P. – Life of our Parishes

Collaborative Parish and Youth Ministry's Mission: Each one of us is a unique, unrepeatable masterpiece from God. The Parish and Youth Ministry strives to share in each one of our special gifts to create moments we feel Christ among and around us. When we come together as a faith family, we all grow closer to the heart of Christ.

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Coffee Chats– Let's Get to Know One Another

From January 23rd - April 1st we would like to visit with you to give you an opportunity to offer ideas, suggests, and concerns about our Parishes, programs and Collaborative faith journey. We are looking for hosts to invite a few friends to get together at your home or in our office. We will bring some goodies with us and a listening ear. No need for a huge time commitment, an hour will be a perfect amount of time to chat. The Rectory at St. Ann 's has a beautiful dining room and sitting room, if meeting there is more convenient. We hope this will be a comfortable way to offer ideas. If there is a question that can't be answered, it will be brought to the right person and a follow-up answer will be given. Our Collaborative is a place for our families to come together in faith, grow in the love of Christ, and do so at each of our own individual paces. Our calendar is open for daytime chats or evening chats- whatever works best for you and your friends. Please contact Nancy Smith at 508-838-8490 or nenn71@hotmail.com to schedule your coffee.



Common Cathedral Service Opportunity for All Ages

Sunday, February 12th
Lunch Making @ 8:00 am
Boston Common @ 12:00 pm

Common Cathedral is an outdoor congregation, housed and un-housed, sharing God's love through community, worship and pastoral care on Boston Common. This is a wonderful service opportunity that everyone can get involved in! Here is how you can help:

- * Donations to make 150 lunches: waters, bread, lunch meats, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, chips, and cookies. Please let us know what you plan to donate by Friday, February 10th.
- * A Team of Volunteers to make the lunches from 8:00-9:00 am on February 12th. We could have teams making lunches at both St. John and St. Ann based on participation. All ages are welcome to help.
- * A Team of 20 volunteers—High School Students, College Students, and Adults to serve lunch on Boston Common. We will leave at 11:00 am from St. John. Please register before spots fill up.
- * We would like to bring a basket of Adult Warm Winter Gloves with us to donate to the Common Cathedral. Donations can be dropped off at Mass in the baskets at the back of the church or at our offices at St. Ann's Rectory.

For planning purposes, please let us know how you are able to help the Service Project be a huge success. nhenn71@hotmail.com or 508-838-8490.



God is patiently waiting for his sons and daughters to find him.

PJ Anderson

Our Team

Pastor: Fr. Paul Ring
Director: Nancy Smith

Adult Leadership Team
Meets the 4th Thursday of each Month

Youth Leadership Team
Meets regularly

Fundraising Team (including our auction and golf tournament teams)

Reboot Live Team



Craft Night

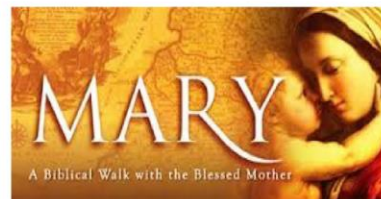
Join us for this fun craft/paint project on the left! Bring friends and a dessert to share. The cost per project is \$30.00. Please RSVP so that we can let our hostess, Jackie Lydon know how many supplies to bring.



Friday, February 3rd
7:00 pm
St. Ann Parish Hall

Sons and Daughters

Friday, January 27th
10:00-11:30 am, St. John's Parish Hall
All are welcome!





Family Skate Night– Bridgewater Ice Arena

Sunday, February 19th

7:00-9:00 pm

\$5.00 per person, including skate rentals

\$20 family package, including skate rentals for the whole family

One of our favorite events and all are welcome!

Snacks will be on-sale



Berea – Deep Freeze Winter Weekend– Deadline for Deposit is February 1st

This is a perfect combination of our Retreat Weekend and our Skiing Weekend. There has been lots of interest in this weekend and we expect to fill all of our spots. A \$55 deposit is required to reserve your spot by February 1st.



This weekend is open to 6th-12th Graders

Visit: www.berea.org for videos and pictures.

The weekend includes: Tubing, Volleyball, Basketball, Dodgeball, Ice Cream Social, Paint Ball, A Band, Speakers, Workshops, and lots of activities. Our programs are open to the youths and young adults of our parishes and any guests they would like to invite. This is a wonderful weekend of faith, friendship, and fun! Fr. Paul and I feel very strongly that cost should never be the reason someone does not attend., contact us for arrangements.

Gala Night
at the Auction
Halifax Country Club
Thursday,
April 6th
6:00-10:00 pm
\$30.00 per person
Dinner, Dancing,
Silent Auction,
Live Auction,
Games

March 3rd-5th
\$230, Hebron, NH
Includes lodging, food,
transportation.
\$55 deposit is due to reserve your spot

4th Annual Mission Trip with Catholic Heart Work Camp in Richmond, Virginia

Youth in 8th Grade –12th Grade and Young Adults in College are invited to join us for this life changing week of service, friendship, and faith. We are traveling to a new location in Richmond. Joining our team early means we can do more fundraising to help with the cost. Deadline to register for our team is February 27th. Contact Nancy Smith at nhenn71@hotmail.com for more information.

June 24th-July 1st
\$630
Includes
registration with CHWC, transportation by
Amtrak and meals.
\$90 deposit is due to reserve a spot



Save the Date:
Golf
Tournament
Friday,
September 15th
at Riverbend in
West
Bridgewater
\$150 per golfer
Teams of (4)
Raffles and Lunch

July 14-16, 2017
U Mass Lowell
\$270 program, lodging, food
\$50.00 deposit due to reserve your spot

Join us for a weekend of engaging liturgies, inspiring music, challenging talks, and overwhelming joy. This weekend is open to students in 8th-12th grade. There will be thousands of youth from around New England and beyond.



Steubenville East We have reserved 8 Spots



STEUBENVILLE **FUEL**

This weekend is something that needs to be experienced rather than trying to describe. Please go to:
<http://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-east>
to see more pictures and videos and a full list of speakers.